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Blueprint for Health Mental Health and Substance Abuse Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

March 21, 2017

Members Present: Susan Atwell-Hall, Rick Barnett, Bob Bick, Charles Biss, Ginger Cloud, Mara

Donohue, Betsy Fowler, Maurine Gilbert, Penrose Jackson, Jennifer Le, Beth

Tanzman, Nissa Walke, Jim Walsh

On Phone: Jennifer Fels, Kathy Holsoppe, Jill Lord, John Myers, Sarah Narkewicz, Jennifer

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I. Opening Remarks and Announcements

Beth announced and introduced two new Assistant Directors who have joined the Blueprint team, Nissa Walke and Mara Donohue.

II. Shared Interest Payment Model:

Beth reviewed and discussed one potential payment framework that would help support complex care patients. OneCare has been leading the design work and most of this designed is based on the Integrated Communities Care Management learning collaborative. We wanted to bring this potential innovation to this Committee. Feedbacks include:

- Should be screened at the primary point of entry
- This payment should go beyond coordinating care
- Create a forum show the benefit and how to apply (acknowledgement to Sarah Narkewicz and Sandy Knowlton-Soho)
- May require certain components such as required education, re-certification, maintaining certain amount of hours
- Resources need to find a payment stream
- Redundant data entry
- Confidentiality
- Teams need to convene most of the time Skype in for 10 minutes or by telemedicine
- Be mindful of complexity of 42 CFR. Lots of language changes that requires us to change our forms

III. Initiation & Engagement in Drug Alcohol Treatment

Beth reviewed the data. We should benchmark this against other medical diagnosis such as hypertension, heart disease, etc.





IV. Hub & Spoke Data Profiles

Beth reviewed and discussed the newest profiles that will help us understand how the program looks, and how each region compares to each other in the Hub & Spoke area. Hoping to make this available two times a year.

V. Women's Health Initiative Screening Package

The Committee reviewed and discussed the Women's Health Initiative (WHI) screening packet.

Next Meeting: June 20, 2017 2:30-4:30pm WSOC, 280 State Drive, Ash Conference Room, Waterbury